

CONCLUSION

The claims have been amended to address the examiner's concerns. The art does not disclose a "single-step" removal and circularization of assembled PCR fragments from a solid support.

Each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner contact them if there are any questions or procedures that need to be addressed. No fees are believed to be due for this submission. However, should there be any additional fees required, please charge such additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3420 (reference 31175413-002002 MDB).

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